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# **Upcoming Meetings**

January 29, 2024 February 26, 2024 March 18, 2024 April 8, 2024 May 6, 2024 May 20, 2024

# City of Worcester Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 8, 2024 at 5:30PM

Worcester City Hall Levi Lincoln Chamber, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor (Room 309), 455 Main Street

This Worcester Conservation Commission meeting will be held in-person at the date, time and location listed above. Meeting attendees will additionally have options to participate remotely by joining online or by phone:

- **Use the following link** to join the meeting via computer https://cityofworcester.webex.com/meet/conservationcommissionwebex
- Call 1-844-621-3956 (Access Code: 2631 737 2697) for the Conservation Commission

Note: If technological problems interrupt the virtual meeting, the meeting will continue in-person.

Application materials may be viewed on the City Website at <a href="http://www.worcesterma.gov/planning-regulatory/boards/conservation-commission">http://www.worcesterma.gov/planning-regulatory/boards/conservation-commission</a>.

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CALL TO ORDER: 5:30PM

# REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES, POSTPONEMENTS, WITHDRAWALS

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS – REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY**

# 1. 525 Lincoln Street (MBL 39-030-00050)

File #: CC-2024-003

Applicant: Massachusetts Electric Company

Project: To determine whether the installation of a utility pole and

related site work is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of

Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

#### **OLD BUSINESS - NOTICES OF INTENT**

#### 2. 50 Lafayette Street (aka 2A & 2B Lodi Street) (MBL 05-014-00040)

File #: CC-2023-073 & DEP#349-13XX

Applicant: Carla & Rodrigo Pires

Project: To construct a two-family residential structure, driveways,

utilities, and related site work.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of

Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

#### 3. 1256 West Boylston Street (MBL 32-039-00114)

File #: CC-2023-076 & DEP#349-1379 Applicant: Leonard & James Chirchigno

Project: To construct a single-family home, driveway, wetland crossing, wetland replication area, and

related site work, and to request a waiver of performance standard 4.2.4.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

#### **NEW BUSINESS - NOTICES OF INTENT**

#### 4. 265 Lake Avenue (MBL 17-030-00002)

File #: CC-2023-055 & DEP#349-1373

Applicant: Cherele Gentile

Project: To plant restoration plantings to mitigate unpermitted vegetation removal, install a staircase, and

perform related site work, and to request a waiver of performance standard 4.2.4.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

# 5. 116 Northeast Cutoff (MBL 52-006-00008)

File #: CC-2023-068 & DEP#349-1378
Applicant: 115 Northeast Cutoff Realty Trust

Project: To construct a driveway, wetland crossing, and related site work associated with the

construction of two commercial buildings in the Town of Shrewsbury, and to request a waiver of

performance standard 4.2.4.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

#### 6. 214 Hamilton Street (MBL 18-046-00001)

File #: CC-2023-078 Applicant: REI Group, LLC

Project: To construct an addition, stormwater management infrastructure, parking area, utilities, and

related site work.

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

#### 7. 15 Endicott Street (MBL 05-040-00063)

File #: CC-2023-079 & DEP#349-1382

Applicant: Artan Ametaj

Project: To pave a parking area and conduct related site work.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

# 8. Salisbury Street Right-of-Way and 633, 646, & 655 Salisbury Street (MBL 50-018-00006, 55-005-00006, & 50-022-00001)

File #: CC-2023-081 & DEP#349-13XX

Applicant: City of Worcester Department of Public Works & Parks

Project: To replace an existing culvert, reconstruct and pave a portion of the roadway, and conduct

related site work, and to request a waiver of performance standard 4.2.4.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

# 9. 204 Granite Street, 414R & 504R Massasoit Road, 1065 Millbury Street, and 253 Providence Street (aka the M165 Transmission Line) (MBL 44-013-00010, 45-032-02+03, 45-033-00006, 35-035-00002, 35-035-00001)

File #: CC-2024-001 & DEP#349-13XX
Applicant: New England Power Company

Project: To replace and/or perform maintenance on existing transmission line structures, repair access

roads, install temporary timber matting, and related site work, and to request a waiver of

performance standard 4.2.4.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

#### 10. 357 Granite Street (MBL 45-013-00012)

File #: CC-2024-002 & DEP#349-13XX

Applicant: David Matte

Project: To construct a single-family house, driveway, septic system, utilities, stormwater management,

and related site work, and to request a waiver of performance standard 4.2.4.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

#### OTHER BUSINESS

# 11. Requests for Certificates of Compliance

- a. 248 Mill Street (CC-2022-020 & DEP#349-1323)
- b. 616 Plantation Street (CC-2022-003 & DEP#349-1313)

#### 12. Enforcement Order and Violation Updates

- a. 99 Wildwood Avenue (CC-EO-2020-009)
- b. 166 Moreland Street (CC-EO-2020-011)
- c. 522 Grove Street (CC-EO-2020-014)
- d. 0 Myrick Avenue (CC-EO-2020-015)
- e. 75 Harrington Way (CC-EO-2021-003)
- f. 40 June Street Terrace (CC-EO-2021-004)
- g. 12 AKA 0 Balis Avenue (CC-EO-2021-005)
- h. 269 James Street (CC-EO-2021-007)
- 90 AKA 100 Camelot Street AKA Farber Field (CC-EO-2021-008)
- j. 70 North Parkway AKA Burncoat Park (CC-EO-2022-002)
- k. 3 Aster Place (CC-EO-2022-005)
- I. Hospital Drive ROW (CC-EO-2022-006)
- m. 215 Lake Avenue (CC-EO-2022-007)
- n. 4 Tiffany Avenue (CC-EO-2023-001)
- o. 0 Mcavey Way & 1393 Grafton Street (CC-EO-2023-003)
- p. 265 Lake Avenue (CC-EO-2023-006)
- g. 133 Granite Street (CC-EO-2023-007)
- r. 0 Harrington Way (CC-EO-2023-009)
- s. 570 Lincoln Street (CC-EO-2023-010)

#### 13. Communications

- **14.** Approval of Minutes 12/18/2023
- 15. Officer Elections & Liaison Appointments
- 16. Open Space Discussion
- 17. Policies and Procedures

### **ADJOURNMENT**